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SUBJECT: PUKA CASE

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1. PUKA ARRIVED AT EMBASSY ON APRIL 24 WITH SOVIET FOREIGN TRAVEL PASSPORT VALID FOR EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS ESCORTED BY RELATIVES FROM VELYATINO.

2. PUKA PLANS TO LEAVE THE USSR ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT TO NEW YORK ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, WITH CONNECTIONS TO PITTSBURGH. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT OF EXACT TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN PUKA PASSPORT FROM THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES. IF THIS PROVES IMPOSSIBLE, WE PLAN TO ISSUE HIM AN EMERGENCY PASSPORT PER 8 FAM 245.7.

4. EMBASSY ASSISTING PUKA AND RELATIVES TO OBTAIN HOTEL ROOM PENDING DEPARTURE.

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5. PUKA HAD, OF COURSE, CONVERTED HIS DOLLARS INTO RUBLES UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN USSR. ALTHOUGH IT IS UNLIKELY IT CAN BE RECONVERTED INTO DOLLARS, WE SHALL TRY TO HELP HIM DO SO. TOON

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